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Jim Blaine wants you-- Here is what he said in a recent speech:

Beyond the frontier, across the river, our neighbors choose another government another allegiance. They are subjects of Queen Victoria, they are loyal to Her Majesty. They live under a foreign flag. They do not say as they have a right to do, I neither DISHONOUR THEIR RIGHT nor envy their situation. It is THEIR RIGHT to choose for themselves. But I AM OPPOSED, TERRIBLY OPPOSED, to giving the Canadians the sentimental satisfaction of waving the British flag, paying British taxes, and enjoying the actual cash remuneration of American markets. They cannot have both at the same time. If they come with us they can have what we have, but it is an absolute wrong against the rights of American citizens that millions of men who owe the United States allegiance, who have no part, or lot with us, who are not of us, but choose to be foreign to us, it is an absolute wrong for Congress to say that they shall have exactly the same share in our markets and the same privileges of trade under our flag that we have. So far as I can help it, I do not mean that they shall be Canadians and Americans at the same time.

It is THE RIGHT of Canadians to choose for themselves. Shall it be Government from Ottawa or Washington? An ABSOLUTE WRONG, indeed, that we should enjoy equal rights with American citizens?

Chamney Dewey says:

"The unifying process of mutual property produced by Commercial Union would lead in a few years to political federation, which would carry the American flag from the falls of Niagara to the north pole."

Erastus Wiman, in his sworn statement before the Senate Committee, Dec. 30, 1889, said:

"Nothing could contribute so much to bring about annexation, if it is thought in the end to be desirable, than to have closer commercial relations."

Senator Carlisle says:

"Commercial Union, in my opinion, means ultimate political union."

Now read what Mr. Hitt, who is the father of Commercial Union, means by this movement in Canada. Mr. Hitt says:

What is Commercial Union with Canada? It means, as set out in this resolution, the adoption by both countries of precisely the same tariff of duties or taxes to be levied upon goods coming from abroad, abolishing altogether our line of custom houses on the north by which we collect tariff duties on goods coming from Canada, abolishing their custom houses all along the same line, by which they collect duty on goods which we send into Canada, and having intercourse as unrestricted between this country and Canada as it is between the states. The line of custom houses would follow the sea and include both countries. The internal revenue systems of taxes on liquors and tobacco in the countries will also have to be made uniform in both countries. The proceeds of selling this collected would then be equitably divided, and the fairest way would be to let it be in proportion to population. I undoubtedly they (the Canadians) in being subjected to the same tariff with all, would in all fairness generally have the prevailing voice in determining what the rate would be.

Would in all fairness (?) be considered? Sixty millions against five millions!

Goldwin Smith puts it thus:

"I never conceal my belief that the ultimate result of Commercial Union will be political union, and England must be content with our friendship."

It is not a trade question only that the Liberals have forced the people of Canada to consider at this time. It is the great "political question," whether it is Canada should pave the way for annexation to the United States by commercial concessions than remain under the flag of the British flag? That is what commercial union means in the fullest sense, for we are plainly told by Mr. Blaine, and through every vehicle of opinion in the States, that political union must precede commercial union or accompany it. Let all electors awaken to that fact speedily.

When cornered Liberal speakers declare reciprocity will not lead to annexation. No Conservative says it will. It is in unrestricted reciprocity, with its corollaries of tariff control from Washington and direct taxation by Ottawa that the danger lies.

SELKIRK.

THE BRANDON MEETING.

The Roller Rink Crowded

TO HEAR THE CANDIDATES.

MARTIN FAILS TO APPEAR.

The citizens of Brandon have for some time been on the tip-toe of expectation to have the two candidates face to face before an audience in this city. Martin's friends had issued hand-bills stating that he would be present, but when the hour came it was found that he had flunked. Mr. W. A. Mackinnon was called to the chair and in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Mr. Daly, the Conservative candidate, as the first speaker. His appearance on the platform was the signal for immense cheering from the crowd in the hall. So enthusiastic were his supporters that the applause continued for some time.

The speaker commenced his remarks by explaining why Mr. Martin was not present. "The principal reason assigned being that he was afraid to meet Mr. Hugh Sutherland, whom he had been slandering during the campaign. Coming down to real business, Mr. Daly very clearly and forcibly explained his vote on the Desautel Estate Act. The applause meted out to him during this portion of his address, goes far to show that he had convinced his hearers of the justice and correctness of his vote."

The Manitoba School Act was next taken up and was dealt with in a logical and masterly manner. He showed clearly the absurdity of Martin's claim that Sir John would do anything for the Act, and said if such a thing was attempted he would vote against the Government. Sir John was too astute to drag that question from the courts into the arena of politics.

The unrestricted reciprocity question was next taken up. The arguments were clear, logical and to the point, and proved to many a doubtful voter that this cry meant nothing more than a commercial union, or the first step to annexation. Extracts from American papers were read showing that this was the construction put upon it by American politicians. He also read from speeches of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and even from Sir Richard Cartwright himself, that unrestricted reciprocity was not attainable or advisable.

The financial side of the question was the next taken up and handled in a masterly manner. The speaker caused a burst of laughter from the whole crowd, but the man hit, when he told how Mr. Harry Wheldon told at the Alexander meeting the previous night, that he had paid \$16 a duty per annum on sugar.

Mr. Daly said it was no wonder that Mr. Wheldon was such a sweet Brit. In speaking on the implement question, Mr. Daly proved that the farmers of the Dominion at large were benefited by the duty now placed on manufacturers.

He said the Americans well understood the resources of Canada and were envious of our prosperity, and only too anxious to get hold of us.

Mr. Daly finished his speech in a grand peroration and on his resuming his seat was given hearty and well-deserved applause, which lasted several minutes.

Mr. Howell, of Winnipeg, was the next speaker, and spent his three quarters of an hour in a very rambling speech indeed. Some of his remarks were so absurd that it led to a bustle between Mr. Daly and the speaker. Mr. Howell made the statement that the farmers of Manitoba were paying 2 1/2 cts. a lb. more for their binding twine than were the farmers across the line. Mr. Daly in a somewhat voice--"No!" Mr. Howell--"I can prove it!" Mr. Daly--"I have an even \$50 to put up for the use of the Winnipeg general hospital to say you can't." The money was put up but after the meeting was over, Mr. Howell asked that his money be returned as he had been misunderstood in his statement. Mr. Howell was very unfortunate in some of his remarks. One of them, that of comparing Canada to a string of sausages, brought down on him a storm of hisses and derisive laughter.

He completely lost control of the audience.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, on coming forward, was greeted with hearty applause. He did not waste much time in preliminary remarks but launched right out on the Hudson's Bay Railway question. He expected to meet Mr. Martin as it had been stated by that gentleman's friends, that he would be present.

The speaker fairly brought down the house by saying that Mr. Martin refused to meet him before a Brandon audience put him in mind of the story told of a Michigan farmer. The farmer on going to his barnyard in the morning found some bear tracks, made up his mind he would get the animal. He started out bravely with his gun but as he got nearer and the bear tracks became fresher and fresher until the farmer got scared and concluded to let the bear alone and turned back. So it was with Martin when he saw Sutherland was brave but as he heard Brandon his (Sutherland's) tracks became fresher and Martin turned back scared.

The speaker took up the hour allowed him in exposing Martin's crookedness in regard to the building of H.B.R. railway and he proved that Martin's love of foodie retarded the building of their road but that by his and Greenway's not carrying out the Act which guaranteed the interest on \$4,000,000 the credit of the country was ruined. Financiers both of New York and England had not only been willing but anxious to take hold of the scheme but Martin took up with another girl--the Northern Pacific and the H.B.R. had so far been kept back. Some said that the province was not able to carry out the terms of that Act, but he the speaker said a well mounted table of Martin had shown that if the road was from Portage la Prairie that the terms of that Act if not more favorable ones would be granted.

Mr. Sutherland's scathing remarks on Martin brought the jeers of the Gits on him but he did not seem to mind them much and kept right on reading the proofs of Martin's guilt. He compared Martin's love of foodie to the man-eating tiger's love of human blood, he had once tasted the blood from the Northern Pacific and he could not now let up on it. The speaker paid a well merited tribute of praise to Mr. Daly and the other members of the House from Manitoba for their efforts in trying to secure aid for the road from the Dominion Government. Mr. Daly, he said, was unwavering in his position and it was mainly owing to his persistency that aid had been granted. He, the speaker, had the assurance of Sir John and some of his colleagues that an Act would be brought in to parliament at an early date to confirm the aid promised. Would the electors of Selkirk wish to see that road built? Then said Mr. Daly down to Ottawa to strengthen his hands in carrying out the great scheme. If they did not want the road built they could not do better than vote for Martin. The gentleman took his seat amidst vociferous applause.

Mr. Clifford Sifton on taking the floor was received with deafening cheers. The speaker took up some time in trying to prove that it was not Mr. Martin's fault for his not attending the meeting. Some more time was taken up in attempting to improve upon Mr. Sutherland's state of mind. Mr. Sifton is a fluent speaker and made full use of his allotted time in arguing his side of the case.

Mr. Daly on rising to reply was received with loud cheers and by the demonstration it was clear that a large majority was in favor of the Conservative candidate.

Never in the history of Brandon was there such an enthusiastic public meeting as of to-day.

TO BUILD A TEMPLE.

THE YASONS DECIDE SO AT A MEETING IN WINNIPEG.

There was a largely attended meeting of members of the Masonic body held in Winnipeg last Friday evening, the chairman being Mr. H. S. Westbrook, who in a brief speech explained that the object of calling together the members of the craft was to consider the question which had been discussed for some long time past of erecting in the city a handsome Masonic temple. A number of those present spoke as to the present being the proper time to secure a site for such an object, while there were so many obtainable at reasonable figures. It was also stated that quite a number of the most prominent members of the order had signified their intention of taking shares in the enterprise which has such a promising outlook. Ways and means of raising the necessary funds were discussed at some length, as were also the advantages of certain locations at present available and suitable for such an institution. It was finally agreed to leave the matter in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. Laible, Akin, Westbrook, Miller and others, to make enquiries regarding plans, site, etc., who will at a meeting again shortly to be held report the result of their labors when something of a tangible nature would be before the body upon which action could be taken. It is understood that the desired locality is either on Main street in the vicinity of Portage Ave. or upon an adjacent street, if both prices are not demanded. All present, and in fact everyone interested in the matter, are desirous of having the temple one that will do credit to the city and compare favorably with any on the continent.

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UNRESTRICTED
RECIPROCITY,
ANNEXATION,
RUIN.**

It behoves every true Conservative to stand by his colors on the next fifth of March. Let there be no stay-at-homes or deserters. A gang of traitors are ready to sell our fair country to the Union on our borders. These men have doubtless sold their price in "Secret Six" yellow dollar eagles, and that is the reason they are ready to betray the country. They have driven many of the honest men of the Reform ranks—men like Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. Wm. M. Duggan, Edgar Jaeger, Montreal, A. F. Mulvey, Ottawa, Gordon Brown, Toronto, W. J. Tupper, lately political editor of the Toronto Globe, Captain Seddon, of St. Catharines, and scores of others. It is highly satisfactory and creditable to these respectable leaders of the Reform party that at this critical juncture in their country's history, they come forward manfully and stand up for the Right.

CANADIAN SETTLERS EXPERIENCE IN UNITED STATES.

The following is a copy of a petition presented to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa and speaks for itself. Does any Manitoban want Free Trade with the United States and the present Canadian tariff of 30 per cent. raised to the American tariff of 60 per cent. after reading the following petition:

"To the Honorable the Minister of the Interior,

We, the settlers of Cavalier county, Dakota Territory, United States, humbly petition to have township 1, range 6, Manitoba, west of the first principal meridian, thrown open for homesteading settlement by settlers in Dakota. A large number of people at present residing in Dakota, some of whom append their signatures to this petition, implore you on behalf of themselves and neighbors similarly situated to open for homesteaded settlement township 1, range 6, west of principal meridian. Their reason for petitioning you is that the excessive taxation at the rate of four and a half cts. on the \$, together with the fact that everything a man possesses from a steam

engine to the watch in his pocket, is subject to assessment, which renders farming or cattle raising as a business unremunerative. As we are long distance from the railway, and entirely without timber, a large body of us are not only willing, but anxious to take up land in township 1, range 6, if thrown open for homesteaded settlement, abandoning our claims in Dakota Territory, to be once more under the British flag, which we heartily regret ever having left. Your petitioners ever pray.

Joseph Burditt, Samuel Lawrence, J. Lewis, T. Lawrence, R. Wilkinson, P. McBride, J. Steele, J. Ridley, E. Taylor, R. Botterill, W. Steele, W. Botterill, R. Botterill jr., W. Ridley, J. Ridley, M. Keown, C. Thom, R. Forsyth, R. Forsyth sr., P. Botterill, W. Botterill, sr., Wm. Keown, A. Thom, J. Kehill, A. Kehill, D. Thom.

Where are the Leaders

Hon. Edward Blake retires from public life because he cannot support the present Reform policy or follow the present Reform leaders.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie refuses to endorse a policy that will discriminate against Great Britain.

Hon. William M. Duggan has not only repudiated the fact, but has denounced the gang.

Commander Welch, of Prince Edward Island, one of the staunchest Liberals of the last Parliament, is supporting Sir John's policy.

Mr. C. N. Skinner, elected in St. John, N.B., at the last election as a Reformer, is now running in the same city as a Conservative candidate.

Mr. Silas Alward, M.P.P., of St. John, N.B., for 12 years a Reformer, openly and publicly repudiates Unrestricted Reciprocity. In this he is supported by his two colleagues, A. A. Stockton, M.P., P., and H. A. McKeown, M.P.P., both Reformers.

James You, for eighteen years a Reform member for Prince Edward Island, yesterday at a large public meeting formally withdrew from the Reform party, stating that its leaders were traitors and schemers. You announced his intention of running as an independent supporter of Sir John Macdonald.

A CAMPAIGN CHORUS.

Air—"Marching Through Georgia."
Come all ye true Conservatives and join the patriot throng.
We'll teach the Grits a lesson they've been wanting now for long.
Our cause is just, in that we trust, but still the foe is strong—
Strong with the strength of desperation
Chorus—Hurrah, Hurrah, we'll keep the country free,
Hurrah, Hurrah, the Union Jack shall be
The chosen, trusted banner for all time from sea to sea,
Of our well beloved and broad Confederation.
Let Sir Richard go to Boston for instruction from Jim Blair,
And Farrer down to Washington—their errands are in vain
For loyal men we were born, and loyal will remain
While we scout the crew who whisper "annexation."
Chorus—Hurrah, etc.

And let Laurier talk his treason, too—and Merceur bring his "swag"—
While through the more they both combine our Canada to drag.
Let Jones yell out in accents hoarse and wild,
Put down that flag!
We feel not the slightest perturbation.
Chorus—Hurrah, etc.

The Veteran Chief we trust has on many a former day,
Led his followers to victory, though furious was the fray,
And he'll do it on the fifth of March, whatever the Grits may say.
Though backed by the entire Yankee Nation.
Chorus—Hurrah, etc.

N. O. M.

GOOD THINGS TER THE LAST.

"A British subject I was born—A British subject I will die."—Sir John Macdonald.

"Sir Richard is himself again!"
He's been a "lyn" way up West,
An' the whippers he's been a "lyn" Shakespearian an' the rest.
"Give it only good for his house."
Says Sir Richard of Uncle Sam,
"Yell hev apple-sauce an' do-nuts,
An' yell hev Cincinnati ham."

"Yell hev pumpkin pie an' fritters,
Yell hev jelly-cake an' ice,
The new milk of human kindness,
An' all things as is good an' nice,
An' nutmegs from Connecticut,
But that was only when they died.
The Cannibals wasn't any good."

"An' of yer fond ov pork an' beans—
Er a 'New Jerusalem' horse—
Yell hev got 'em down to Boston,
Wot's called 'Hub o' the Universe.'
They'd a meetin' there 't'other day
An' Sir Richard he did orate,
When they appressed his van'ty—
Call'd him senator for a state."

Wait guess I ain't a goin' just now,
Ter swap my home-away fur your'n,
I guess it's good enough fur me
Till I pass to the other bourne.
Takes snatches softer feller—
One that hasn't been in jail—
To ketch a 'Tuesmar' rat!
By puttin' salt on to his tail.

We hev roast beef to our own house,
We hev lamb and hev bacon, too,
An' mother, when we soup on that—
She jest works in an "Irish stew,"
An' then when Sunday comes around,
An' our appetites is so keen,
She dishes up a duck with ease,
The boss of an ice cream.

An' with a twinkle in her eye,
She later passes 'round the tin,
Apples and raisins all come out,
An' so she calls the last "Sir John!"
For it is a skriptor proverb
An' I hold to it strong and fast,
That it's right and proper altho'
To "keep all good things ter the last."
W. J. CZEKIEL
Ottawa, Feb. 12th, 1891.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

Farmers:
I was in Brandon a short time ago when a man stepped up to me and handed me a small piece of paper to read. It was to warn Orangemen not to vote for Daly. Of course this was published by a Grit Orangeman and was handed to me by a Grit. This Brandon Grit is not an Orangeman and he thought the paper was just the thing to hand to me as he knew I was an Orangeman and a Conservative. I want those Grits to understand that Orangemen are good Conservatives and they are not going to be led around by any such lying sheets that are flung at them by Martin's followers. I trust we Orangemen will do as we did before. Vote for Daly every time and let Martin on the fifth of March, that we are Conservatives, all the same.

AN ORANGEMAN.

TO THE EDITOR.

SIR: We have seen a letter published in the Brandon Times, Feb. 19, purporting to have been written by S. Mulvey, Esq., Grand Master of the Orange Lodge of Manitoba, warning Orangemen against voting for Mr. Daly, the Conservative candidate for Selkirk. The Orangemen of Brandon and vicinity think that Mr. Mulvey has overstepped his duty as Grand Master, in directing to them how they should use their franchise.

We beg leave to state that we have not forgotten our solemn obligations of our noble order and feel as British subjects and Orangemen, that British fair-play should be extended to all classes under British dominion.

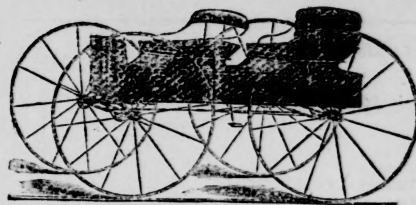
Mr. Mulvey states that if we do vote for such men as Mr. Daly we would be better outside the Orange order, and he would sooner sit with a body of Fenians. If Mr. Mulvey can show us any law in the Orange constitution and by-laws where we are to support any particular party in politics, then we will bow to his decision, but until he do that we will continue to think and act for ourselves. We sincerely trust that our Orange order will not suffer in anyway by Mr. Mulvey's letter in the Brandon Times. The writer has been an Orangeman for twenty-two years, and during that time has always voted according to the dictates of his own conscience, and hopes he will be allowed to do so as long as he lives.

We further hope that the Orange association will go on to grow and flourish independent of political strife. God Save the Queen.

BRANDON ORANGEMAN.
Brandon, Feb. 18th, 1891.

GENERAL NEWS.

Christiana, Feb. 15.—H. gun, the champion Norwegian skater, defeated Cornick, the Canadian skater, to-day in a contest for the skating championship of the world. The course measured about 4.35 miles, and was covered by Hagen in 15 min. 56.25 secs. Cornick's time was 16 min. 27.35 secs.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Alex May, who has been so ill at Carberry is now able to attend to his business.

The farmers in the Springbrook district have organized a branch of the Patrons of Industry.

Quite a number of skaters from this city intend taking in the Carberry carnival on next Thursday evening.

A young Scotchman named John Macaulay who had been attending the Normal school session at Virden died rather suddenly last week.

Carberry News:—W. P. McRae, shipped a car of wheat to Ottawa on Thursday, which he sold on sample for \$1.10 leaving a net of \$1 1/2 cts per bushel.

On last Thursday's east bound train was an inebriated man from Qu'Appelle. He was in charge of mounted policemen who were taking him to Stony Mountain.

Mr. McLean formerly timber inspector, but now proprietor of the Beaver House in Virden was in the city last week. Mack has a host of friends in this district.

Tuesday was a pretty severe day for those who were out canvassing for either of the candidates. It was by all odds the most blizzard day we have had this season.

A number of car-loads of horses arrived from Ontario during the past week. Amongst others of our local dealers who got in were Mr. James Collins and S. McAdoo.

The town council of Indian Head have adopted a tariff of rates for the use of their town hall. The price for meeting room \$100 for religious to \$200 for political.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bolton, of Strathcona, were in the city on Saturday on their return from a visit to Winnipeg friends. They report having had a pleasant time while they were away.

Mr. J. A. Cowan, formerly in the employ of Harris, Son & Co. in this city, has formed a partnership with S. R. Edwards to carry on the implement business at Qu'Appelle Station.

Mr. William Edwards, a driver on the C. P. R., and well known to many of the citizens of this city, died at Winnipeg on Monday last. Mr. Edwards had been for some time past suffering from dizziness and Bright's disease.

Moosemin Courier:—Dr. Harris has just returned from the Souris district, where he went last week by order of the Local Government to inspect cattle, in consequence of reports of black-leg was prevalent there. He finds the reports entirely without foundation.

Mr. James Riddle, of Linstrathen, in Southern Manitoba, arrived in the city on Monday by the Northern Pacific. Mr. Riddle, although a strong Reformer, and was in the city on political affairs, does not speak very hopefully of Martin's chances in his neighborhood.

Even some of the Grits could not help cheering Daly on his winning remarks on the "can who ruins the Sun." It was a fearful exposé. Fancy a paper quoting the duty on corn at 7 1/2 cts. a bushel, and that on coal oil at 7 1/2 cts. a gallon when in cash it is but 7 1/2 cts. a bushel on corn and 7 1/2 cts. a gallon on oil.

It is rumored amongst the C. P. R. employes at this point that there are no less than three engines snowed in on the Prince Albert branch. A special engine, in charge of Pascoe, left here on Sunday to try and pull them out. The rumor that the passengers on the first train are without food has not been confirmed.

Mr. Howell may be a talented man and an excellent lawyer, but he would have hard work to convince many people that the purchaser of a 25 or 50 cts. cap has to pay from 25 cts. to 50 cts. more for it than he could have to pay if we had free trade. This is what he tried to do at today's meeting, however.

Qu'Appelle Progress:—Sergeant Patches has been removed to the charge of the police detachment at Moose Jaw. The sergeant has been in charge here for the past year and a half and has proved himself a painstaking and efficient officer. We regret to lose so good a man. Corp. Burgess will take charge of this detachment.

The Conservative candidate for Marquette, accompanied by his private secretary and his two friends, Messrs. W. A. Macdonald and Hagel, drove in from Brandon City in the storm of Tuesday morning. They report having a rousing meeting in the northern town on Monday evening. Mr. Boyd's prospects improve daily and he feels quite sanguine that he will be elected for Marquette.

Mr. Daly's friends are getting more and more anxious of his getting a largely increased majority. On Tuesday last a large contingent of Mr. Martin had to ask water on a lot he tried to put up, though he was offered bids by 4 to 1, but the friends may spend and spend but are not much confidence placed in him.

John M. Kelly, Sr., and his son returned from a trip to Michigan, Canada and Quebec, on Monday evening. They report having a rousing meeting in the northern town on Monday evening. Mr. Boyd's prospects improve daily and he feels quite sanguine that he will be elected for Marquette.

The C. P. R. engineering staff were out with a representative of the M.A.I. to inspect the track near Melita, and also the coal fields. They were accompanied by work on the road which was being pushed on the open road. Several in connection with the road and the coal fields would make a strong case for the road.

County Court Clerk Bailey of Rapid City, was in the city on Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. Davidson, so long connected with the post office here, has accepted a position as mail clerk on the C.P.R.

Farmers be sure to attend the meeting of your Institute next Saturday. The subject for discussion will be grasses and fodder plants.

The citizens of Souris have sent away the funds for the purchase of musical instruments for a brass band that has been organized in that burg.

Messrs. John Meyer and John Butler of the Souris district returned last week from Ontario. The two gentlemen claim that from henceforth Manitoba is good enough for them.

Alfred Caldwell and Mr. Bucke came in from Chatter on Monday, where they had been addressing a meeting called in the interest of Mr. Daly. They report that they had a very successful meeting.

Farmers' meeting of the Institute, next Saturday promises to be a very interesting one, and we are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Bedford of the Experimental Farm intends having on exhibition a large display of grasses and fodder plants.

Messrs. T. Harkness, T. E. Kelly and R. Trench arrived in the city from Ontario on Monday. Each of them brought a carload of horses. They came via the Northern Pacific and are loud in their praises of the accommodation furnished by that line.

The Mission concert held in the Baptist church last Tuesday evening, was very successful and entertaining. The "concert" took the form of dialogues, recitations and readings as well as vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. Robt. Ferguson, organizing agent for the A.O.U.W. from this city, has secured for some days last week and secured a large number of applications for a Lodge to be opened there. Others wishing to join can make application to Mr. W. H. Hall of Souris.

Probably the most ancient and curiously constructed Pistol in the city, is one owned by Mr. Story, night engineer at the grist mill. The weapon is not dated but according to the owner's history of it it is about 300 years old. It only requires to be seen to know that it is no modern invention.

We wish to call attention to the auction sale to be held at Mr. W. J. Rowland's farm on Sec. 31, 11, 19 on Tuesday the 10th of March. The stock that will be offered is good, amongst other animals are two Clydesdale mares and a pearly Clydesdale stallion. Mr. F. A. Willocks, will be the auctioneer at the sale.

Lethbridge is said to be the most lively town of the Prairies. At the last pay day of the Coal Company there were 250 employees names on the roll. Some of these men drew as high as \$100 each for their month's work. The company's bill to the merchants for supplies etc., amounted to \$17,000.

Trainmen who came up the line on Friday say that the storm of that day at points east of the Portage was the worst that they had experienced this winter. There have been several times this winter that the eastern part of the province have had rough weather while our favored locality escaped.

Johnson and Aylsworth next MONTHLY SALE will be held on Wednesday, the 11th day of March next, as usual at the Excelsior Stables on 11th street. Orders left at the rooms of J. E. Aylsworth on Rossar Avenue, between 5th & 6th street, will be promptly attended to—where all second hand furniture can be bought cheaply.

City Clerk Kerr has issued his proclamation for election to be held for aldermen for Ward 4. Nomination day is fixed for the 3rd of March and election day is the 17th of the same month. It may be a small town comparison with the election of a member for Selkirk but the electors of the ward should make it a point to attend on nomination day and select good men.

It will be remembered that in our last issue in giving an account of the fire at Mr. J. R. Stewart's house, we mentioned the removal of Mr. Stewart while severely ill. We regret to say that on Monday last Mrs. Stewart succumbed to the disease from which she had been suffering. Mr. Stewart has the heartfelt sympathy of all his friends in his sad bereavement.

F. A. Willocks, the auctioneer, is a prosler. Not satisfied with the number of articles that are always offered by him for cash at his monthly sales, he has secured a large number of car-loads and a quantity of implements to be sold on credit at his sale on next Wednesday at the Royal Hotel. Don't forget the day—March 4th that this big sale is to take place.

The Oak Lake correspondent of the Virden Advance says:—An excellent entertainment was given at the Acheson Hall on Friday evening by the Southern Dramatic Club. There were a large and appreciative audience. Three faces were presented, in the following order: "The Hoots at the Swan," "Turn Him Out" and "Chiselino." The St. Alban's congregation fully appreciate their kind efforts, as the proceeds were given to the church building. The dramatic club is unusually well developed. We advise the troupe to go to Brandon next.

Mayor Kelly is in receipt of a petition from the mayor of Spring Hill, Minn., Nova Scotia, asking for help for the people of that town. The case is one that should commend itself to all charitable citizens of the Dominion. The petition states that during the late disaster there were about 117 lives lost, there are 31 widows and 137 orphans without visible means of support. It will require upwards of \$50,000 to relieve the distress and our worthy mayor expects that the citizens of Brandon will contribute freely towards the good object.

London Free Press:—Rev. James Woodworth, superintendent of missions in Manitoba and the Northwest, gave to very able addresses in Dundas Centre Methodist church on Sunday, the occasion being the anniversary. In the morning the Rev. gentleman spoke of the progress of "White work" in the far west, and in the evening the Indian missions received attention.

Minneapolis Tribune:—Mr. Wm. Jackson thinks that so long as a settler has good health his opportunities are just as good here in Manitoba as they are in California, where his family is now residing, and would not advise any one here to make any change. There is one thing in particular in California that he is not pleased with and that is there is no regard for the Sabbath, work of all kinds going on just as on week days.

Reports read at the late meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W. in Toronto, showed that three new lodges were organized in Manitoba during the year: Brandon, of Brandon; Wawanesa, of Wawanesa, and Fort Garry, of Winnipeg. The grand master in his address, says: "The area now embraced in the jurisdiction of the grand lodge, extended from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic ocean, and the rapid increase yearly of our membership has greatly aided to our anxiety, responsibility and work in administering its affairs. I think the time has come when the formation of separate jurisdictions in the near future will be in the interests of the order in Canada. The province of Quebec with the other eastern provinces would make a territory sufficiently large to form a grand lodge. Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia would make another. The order is now fully established in these territories, Quebec and the eastern provinces contain 834 members, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories 699 members.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending, Feb. 24th 1891.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SCAL
Feb. 18	12 above	14 below	
" 19	12 above	14 below	2.1a
" 20	15 above	8 below	2.1a
" 21	16 above	7 below	2.1a
" 22	16 above	7 below	2.1a
" 23	16 above	7 below	2.1a
" 24	16 above	7 below	2.1a

S. A. BRIDGES, Observer.

DIDNT BITE WORTH A CENT.

A BRANDONITE IN CHICAGO.

The Yankee papers seemingly take great delight in mentioning anything that savors of greenness on the part of Canadians, visiting their domains. If any one is teased by sharpers or confidence men, they are always set down as Canadians. We will now mention where a Canadian, and a Brandonite at that, was a little too sharp for the Yankee sharpers. Mr. W. Burchill, when in Chicago, a few weeks ago he was approached by one of these gentry with \$2000 in gold in it which he could not release from the Express office, and wanting to borrow \$125 or a draft. Mr. Burchill pretended at first to comply, but afterwards in emphatic language refused and when the fellow got his back up our friend asked him if he knew who he was? The answer came No. Who are you any way? When Mr. Burchill replied that he was the brother of the fellow that shot Benwell, in Canada, the sharper skipped pretty lively, evidently having seen our friends name on the hotel register.

FOOT-BALL MATCH.

CENTRAL SCHOOL VS. ACADEMY.

For some time past there has been a strong feeling. And sorry to say, considerable squealing, between these two clubs. To "fight the thing out" and come to a decision. "Football's the game," is the general cry. "Where we'll each make our name, or in the effort will die."

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No Annexation.
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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Selkirk Electors, mark your Ballots for Daly, as follows:

I. DALY. X
II. MARTIN.

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A couple of shipments of Teas from the eastern market which were bought at a

Large Reduction off

the regular price, we are therefore in a position to give you Teas equal in quality at a much less cost than you have been in the habit of paying.

The consignment consisted of all the different kinds, viz:

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We will be pleased if you will call on us and get a sample. You need only try them to be convinced that we are giving you better value for your money than you ever got before, at

W. J. YOUNG & CO'S., The Red Front.

Also a full line of General Groceries always on hand which you will always find fresh and of best quality.

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And all lines of Winter Goods still on hand will be closed out at

Actual Wholesale Cost!

And many in odd lots, Remnants &c. at ANY PRICE to clear them out. Now is the time to get "Snaps" in Fur Goods, cost is not considered, every article of Fur Goods must be got out if possible. See our prices before buying.

New Goods! New Goods!!

lots of New Goods for Early Spring Trade now in Transit. We have this season secured control of a number of special lines of the most stylish Goods in the markets.

Ladies should certainly wait before they buy any Prints, Sateens, Fancy Flannels or Dress Materials as our stock will be far superior to any we have yet shown, which means a great deal. Our Dress Goods, Sateens, Silks, and Spring Cloakings, will be something Grand.

All other Departments will also be fully complete by first week in March.

Our Carpets are direct from Messrs. Crossley & Co. of Halifax, Scotland. Our Linoleums, direct from Ridley Whitley, & Co. London England.

Our Waterproofs from Man, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Our Embroideries, our Stainless Black Cotton, Lisle, Silk & Cashmere Hose.

Our always reliable Fern and Kid Gloves.

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